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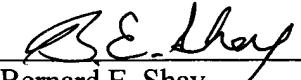
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I hereby appoint Bret Field, Reg. No. 37,620; Carol LaSalle, Reg. No. 39,740; Frank Becking, Reg. No. 42,309; and Robert Hall, Reg. No. 39,209, of the firm Bozicevic, Field and Francis, whose postal address is 200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025, my associate attorneys to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuing applications claiming the benefit of said application, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected with said application.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), I certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee by virtue of an Assignment recorded 09/04/2001 at Reel 011924, Frame 0892.

Signed at Milpitas, in the County of Santa Clara and State of California, this 29th day of March, 2002.


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